GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - State Tax Department - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt B. Geetha Madhuri, former JC(ST), Rajamahendravaram division, now u/s - on the allegations of committed grave misconduct – allowed the staff commit unlawful acts, lack of integrity etc., - Article of Charges issued - Written Statement of Defence received and examined - Appointment of Inquiry Officer -Orders -Issued,

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.673 Date:28.07.2023

Read the following:

1. Complaint dated 26.05.2023 of Sri Srinivasa Rao, Member of Cashew Nuts Dealers Association, Nidadavolu.
2. Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Ref.V2/127/2023 dated 26.05.2023.
3. Preliminary Enquiry report dated 29.05.2023 of the Joint Commissioner (ST), Enforcement Wing-I.
4. Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Ref.V2/127/2023 dated 31.05.2023.
5. Government Memo NO.CCSTOCCTV(ACBC1/2023 dated 22.06.2023.
6. G.O.Rt.No:627 , Revenue (Vig.VI) Dt:-10.07.2023
7. Explanation dated 13.06.2023 & WSD, DT:20.07.2023 of Smt B.Geetha Madhuri, JC(ST) Under suspension, Rajamahendravaram Division

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Smt. B. Geetha Madhuri, former JC(ST) (u/s) Rajamahendravaram Division, exhibited misconduct and violated rules during her tenure. She discharged her duties illegitimately by way of continuing Deputy Asst. Commissioner (ST) namely Sri T.Satya Hari Srinivasa Rao, O/o the Aryapuram circle as full additional charge for the post of Assistant Commissioner (ST) (Int.), O/o JC (ST), Rajamahendravaram Division for period of 9 months without approval or ratification from the appropriate authority. She showed favoritism by assigning more cases to him under SGST Act, while another Deputy AC (ST) received fewer cases. This indicates a misuse of authority, especially considering Sri T. Satya Hari Srinivasa Rao's who got involved in ACB trap case. She exhibited grave misconduct, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct which is unbecoming of a Government servant and thus violated the provision laid down under rule 3 (1), (2) and (5) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct), Rules, 1964. She failed to review and monitor the performance of return scrutiny work of Sri T. Satya Hari Srinivasa Rao, Dy. AC (ST), Aryapuram under suspension and failed to ensure the submission of ASMT-12 to the State Investigation Monitoring Committee (SIMC) in the case of M/s. Dreamstep Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Rajamahendravaram thereby she allowed the dropping of demand of Rs.2,08, 1 3,803/- without following the due process. Hence, Article of Charges were issued in reference 6th read above. In reply to the charges, she submitted her explanation through her Written Statement of Defence and her explanation is not convincing.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officer.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of the said Rules, Government hereby appoint Sri O. Anand, IAS, Joint Commissioner, (ST) Visakhapatnam.I, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against. Smt. B. Geetha Madhuri, former JC(ST) (u/s) Rajamahendravaram Division (u/s). The Inquiring Authority shall submit his inquiry report within two months, with duplicate, with his own attestation.

4. Copies of the Articles of Charge framed against the Charged Officer and Written Statement of Defences are enclosed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri O. Anand, IAS, Joint Commissioner, (ST) Visakhapatnam.I, (ST),
(through the CCST,A.p, Guntur)
Smt. B. Geetha madhuri, former JC(ST) (u/s) Rajamhendravaram Division.
(through the CCST,Ap,Guntur)
The Chief Commissioner of state tax ,A.P,Guntur
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

K. Sreenu
SECTION OFFICER